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**C I R C U L A R**

**SUBJECT: GAP-PERIOD PAYMENT OF FELLOWSHIP UNDER RGNF – SC/ST**

As per the UGC guidelines of Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for SC/ST candidates, the gap period between M.Phil and Ph.D would be given if the two conditions are satisfied i.e. (i) the candidate is working in the university during the gap period and (ii) the gap period is less than one year.

It is informed that continuation of fellowship under the above said scheme is possible only if both the above said conditions are fulfilled. Otherwise the fellowship will stand terminated after submission of M.Phil thesis.

It is further informed that no request shall be entertained if the above conditions are not satisfied.

This may please be adhered to strictly.

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